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**EUCHARISTIC LOVE COMMUNITY** 

## Servant's Prayer

ot to us, Lord, not to us but to your name give glory because of your mercy and faithfulness. In the joy and comfort of your love we live in peace with faith and hope in your grace. You guide and lead us to the path of holiness through the light of Christ and the truth of the Holy Spirit. As members of the body of Christ, we humbly submit our lives to your holy will

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## Directions

1) Strive to understand our faith through prayer, study and bible reflection.

2) Meditate on the word of God more often.

3) Live out the message of God through sharing.

### VISION

With technological advancement to propagate the faith, the Eucharistic Love Community adheres to the evangelization effort of the Roman Catholic Church. Its global presence shall become the cornerstone of the individual calling of all servants. All for God's glory!

#### MISSION

As zealous friends of the Lord. the Eucharistic Love Community promotes and shares God's healing presence through the Holy Eucharist with strong Marian Devotion.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

¶hanksgiving, or Thanksgiving Day, is a public holiday celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November in the United States. originated as a harvest It festival. Thanksgiving has been celebrated nationally on and off since 1789, after a proclamation by George Washington. It has been celebrated as a federal holiday every year since 1863, when, during the American Civil War. President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwell in the Heavens." to be celebrated on the last Thursday in November. Together with Christmas and the New Year, Thanksgiving is a part of the broader holiday season.

The event that Americans commonly call the "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in 1621. This feast lasted three days, and—as accounted by attendee Edward Winslow—it was attended by 90 Native Americans and 53 Pilgrims. The New England colonists were accustomed to regularly celebrating "thanksgivings"— days of prayer



thanking God for blessings such as military victory or the end of a drought. (https://en.m.wikipedia. org/wiki/Thanksgiving (United States))

**Baptized Catholics who receives** the Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrates "Thanksgiving" when they partake of the Sacrament of continue on page 2

## Spiritual Journey

ne of the reasons that hiddenness is such an important aspect of the spiritual life is that it keeps us focused on God. In hiddenness we do not receive human acclamation. admiration, support, or encouragement. In hiddenness we have to go to God with our sorrows

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Blood of Christ.

## the Holy Eucharist; the Body and

**CCC 1328** The inexhaustible richness of this sacrament is expressed in the different names we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it. It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Greek words *eucharistein* and *eulogein* recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim - especially during a meal - God's works: creation, redemption, and sanctification.

**CCC 1329** The Lord's Supper, because of its connection with the supper which the Lord took with his disciples on the eve of his Passion and because it anticipates the wedding feast of the Lamb in the heavenly Jerusalem.

The Breaking of Bread, because Jesus used this rite, part of a Jewish meat when as master of the table he blessed and distributed the bread, above all at the Last Supper. It is by this action that his disciples will recognize him after his Resurrection, and it is this expression that the first Christians will use to designate their Eucharistic assemblies; by doing so they signified that all who eat the one broken bread, Christ, enter into communion with him and form but one body in him.

The Eucharistic assembly (synaxis), because the Eucharist is celebrated amid the assembly of the faithful, the visible expression of the Church.

**1330** The memorial of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection. The Holy Sacrifice, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior and includes the Church's offering. The terms holy sacrifice of the Mass, "sacrifice of

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praise," spiritual sacrifice, pure and holy sacrifice are also used, since it completes and surpasses all the sacrifices of the Old Covenant.

The Holy and Divine Liturgy, because the Church's whole liturgy finds its center and most intense expression in the celebration of this sacrament; in the same sense we also call its celebration the Sacred Mysteries. We speak of the Most Blessed Sacrament because it is the Sacrament of sacraments. The Eucharistic species reserved in the tabernacle are designated by this same name.

**1331** Holy Communion, because by this sacrament we unite ourselves to Christ, who makes us sharers in his Body and Blood to form a single body. We also call it: the holy things (ta hagia; sancta) - the first meaning of the phrase "communion of saints" in the Apostles' Creed - the bread of angels, bread from heaven, medicine of immortality, viaticum....

**1332** Holy Mass (Missa), because the liturgy in which the mystery of salvation is accomplished concludes with the sending forth (missio) of the faithful, so that they may fulfill God's will in their daily lives.

### **Thanksgiving Prayer**

Almighty and ever living God, we love you and we glorify you for revealing to us the mystery of our faith through the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior; we adore you and we thank you for giving us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death; as source of nourishment, strength and sanctification. Grant us the grace to carry out your command to celebrate the memorial of your sacrifice. By doing so, we offer to the Father what he has himself given us; the

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gifts of his creation, bread and wine which, by the power of the Holy Spirit and by your words have become your body and blood. You, O Christ, are really and mysteriously made present.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we are truly grateful for all the blessings, provisions and guidance continuously vou pour upon us. Thank you for the gift of family, relatives, friends, priests, teachers, religious and government leaders. Through them we have felt your love and seen your victorious hand. Thank you for you chose us and appointed us to be adorers of the **Blessed Sacrament and devotees** of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May by your grace and anointing we will persevere to go and bear fruit that will remain; to love one another as you have loved us.

On this coming Thanksgiving Day Celebration, we pray that you gather and unite all families in your love, peace and joy. Amen. ROUGH

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## A Blessed

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are longing to see your face that we may become radiant with joy as we come, visit and adore you in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

## **Spiritual** Journey

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and joys and trust that God will give us what we most need.

In our society we are inclined to avoid hiddenness. We want to be seen and acknowledged. We want to be useful to others and influence the course of events. But as we become visible and popular, we quickly grow dependent on people and their responses and easily lose touch with God, the true source of our being. Hiddenness is the place of purification. In hiddenness we find our true selves.

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your holy fire and fill us with your Divine Spirit. Amen.

**Healing Prayers** 

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esus Christ, son of man and son of the living God, you are the Lord of the sabbath. You said you desire mercy and not sacrifice. There is no law that is above you O Lord. Give us the grace of wisdom and practical discernment as we work in vour vinevard. Free our hearts from passing judgment when we see others deviating from traditional ways of worshiping you. Help us to meditate on your word to enlighten us so we will see the light of your guidance and direction at all times. Enable us to be merciful as the Father is merciful. To be



jesus for your loving reminder. Amen.

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ord Jesus, You are the T Merciful Savior! You desire mercy for all men and came to save us from eternal damnation. Blessed are You , Lord God who made heaven and earth and all that is in it! Your mercy endures Your forever! Let Holv Countenance shine upon your servants and bless our activities in ministry. We are here to serve, honor and obey Your Divine Will. Strengthen and assist us to persevere. You are the Lord of the Sabbath and we worship, adore and give You thanks. You know our hearts, dear Lord, continue to bless us as we serve the sick, the lonely and the downtrodden. Mother Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us. Amen.

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and incline our ear to your living word.

Jesus, present and alive in the Sacrament of Love, you said to your apostles; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons and strengthen the weak. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.

You are my hands, my heart, my voice and my feet.

Go forth and become fishers of men.

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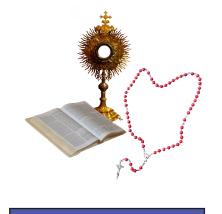
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Offer your time, talent and treasure to those in need.

Spread my word and proclaim my Eucharistic Kingdom.

Abide in my love and remain in my word so you will have eternal life ...

Here we are 0 Lord, ready to do your will. Amen.



### Prayer Requests

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest." (Matt 11:28)

ord, we lift up to you all prayer intentions of our brothers and sisters who need your healing love and presence, especially those petitions we received through

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and individual forms submitted during our community services.

## **Healing Prayers**

oving Jesus, today you made me stop and meditate on your love - grace that shower me every moment of my life. You help me value the truth that I am created in your image and likeness and that I am your dwelling-place. This Jesus have made me understand that love is above all and all I need to do is put love before all else. Loving Jesus, help me live in your love alone!

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Dear Lord, we thank you for all the blessings you showered upon us and all answered prayers.

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## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

| ACTIVITY                                      | WHEN  | VENUE           |
|---|---|-----------------|
| Healing Service with Eucharistic Celebration  | Every First Monday of the month 8:00 PM   | St. Anthony     |
| Healing Service with Eucharistic Adoration    | All other Mondays with no Holy Hour 8:00 PM   | St. Anthony     |
| 2000 Hail Mary's with Eucharistic Celebration | Frequently Scheduled (Pls check eucharisticlove.org)                                  | St. Mary        |
| Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration            | Every second Monday of the month 8:00 PM<br>Every Monday before last Saturday 8:00 PM | St. Anthony     |
| Catholicism Study Group                       | Every second Saturday of the month 11:00 AM   | To be announced |

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